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In re the Application of:

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For: PROTECTION SWITCHING AND MONITORING METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A
DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.